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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case No. 2:13-cr-00073-JCM-CWH  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) MOTION UNDER LR IA 10.3 FOR  
MICHAEL LOFTON, ) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TRIAL  
Defendant. ) ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN THIS COURT  
 ) ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES

The United States of America, by and through Daniel G. Bogden, United States Attorney, and Eric Johnson, Chief, Criminal Division, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully moves that United States Department of Justice Criminal Division Trial Attorney Jonathan A. Ophardt be permitted to appear in this Court in the above captioned case under LR IA 10.3. Mr. Ophardt is a member in good standing of the highest court of the State of North Carolina. In addition, Mr. Ophardt is employed by the United States as an attorney,

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1 and in the course and scope of his employment, has occasion to appear in this Court on behalf of  
2 the United States.

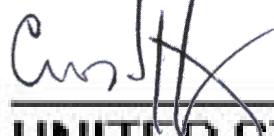
3 Dated this 10th day of September, 2013

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5 United States Attorney

6 /s/Eric Johnson

7 ERIC JOHNSON  
8 Chief, Criminal Division  
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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
13 **DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

14 September 16, 2013

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